

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazama, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and requests reconsideration.